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EXCISE

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E.O. 12065: GDS 4/8/88 (WARD, JAMES L)
TAGS: CASC: (SULLIVAN, JOHN J.)
SUBJECT: W/W - JOHN J. SULLIVAN

REF: 81 SAN SALVADOR 1434

1. A MEMBER OF THE SULLIVAN FAMILY, IN A TELEPHONE CALL TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY ASENCIO, REVEALED THAT THEY HAD BEEN IN COMMUNICATION FOR SOME TIME WITH [redacted] REFTEL. THE FAMILY DID NOT INDICATE SPECIFICALLY WHY THEY HAD NOT PROVIDED THIS INFORMATION TO US PREVIOUSLY. THEY DID INDICATE THAT THEY HAD PROVIDED THIS INFORMATION TO CONGRESSWOMAN ROUKEMA'S OFFICE WITH A REQUEST THAT THEY ALSO NOT ADVISE US.

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2. THE EXACT TEXT OF [redacted] WILL BE SENT TO EMBASSY UPON RECEIPT OF A COPY HERE. [redacted] INDICATES HE HAS SOURCES WHICH BELIEVE THAT SULLIVAN MAY STILL BE ALIVE AND HELD BY THE HACIENDA POLICE. [redacted] REPORTEDLY WILLING TO TALK TO THE EMBASSY BUT FOR SOME REASON PERFERS THAT EMBASSY REP CONTACT HIM RATHER THAN VICE VERSA.

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3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE CONOFF CONTACTING [redacted] DETERMINE WHAT INFORMATION HE HAS AND ADVISE DEPT ASAP. EFFORTS APPRECIATED. EAGLEBURGER

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